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INTIMATIONS.

SINGAPORE AND LONDON.
 Department of the Steamship
 "BENLEDI".
 A. W. S. Thomson, is further Post-
 lish Noon, on SATURDAY, the 27th
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 140, NORTH CHINA, 1884. [3409]

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 SCRIP LOST.

F CERTIFICATE No. 527 for Two
 Shares in this Company (numbered 3383
 and 3384) bearing the name of TUNG
 CO. has been declared to be LOST.
 It is to give Notice that unless the said
 Shares be presented at the Office of the
 Company on or before the 31st January 1885,
 Certificate will be issued in lieu

J. KENNARD DAVIS, _____
 Secretary.
 19th December, 1894. [2411]

FOR SALE.
 TRONG FIELD GUN
 CARRIAGES.
 FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.
 G. C.

Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Kong, 25th December, 1884. [24] 12

WANTED.

SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER.
Ss, by letter, to Office of this Paper.
Kong, 25th December, 1884. [24] 10

TO LET.

SEGE CHAMBERS (date **HOTELS, DINING ROOMS, Single Rooms or Suites of Rooms.**)
Ss, **GRAHAM STREET.**
Ss, **ST. JOHN'S TERRACE.**
Ss, **HOLLYWOOD ROAD.**
Ss, **PRAYA CENTRAL.**
Ss, **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**
Kong, 25th December, 1883. [27]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

Correspondence with **Overseas**, No. 3 of 1875.

Under-Transaction Banks will be Closed
 Transaction of Public Business,
 From the 25th (Christmas Day), and
 TUESDAY, the 26th inst. (Boxing Day).
 CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
 INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
 JOHN THURBURN
 Manager, Hongkong.
 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AU-
 STRALIA, AND CHINA.
 T. H. WHITEHEAD
 Acting Manager, Hongkong.
 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
 CORPORATION.
 T. JACKSON
 Chief Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
J. ARRANGER,
Agent.
NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED.
H. H. TAYLOR,
p. Manager Hongkong.
Long, 23rd December, 1884. [2387]

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

requested that all Bills in connection
with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon.
OFFICE as early as convenient, in order
that accounts may be CLOSED as soon as

R. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Treasurer,
St. George's Hall,
Long. 22nd December, 1884. [2388

CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the
BANDMASTER of "THE BUFFS,"
QUINN, must be sent to the President
Committee of Adjustment, on or before
December. After that date No
will be recognized.

W. C. HOWARTH,
Major, The Buffs,
President Committee of Adjustment,
Barracks, 1884. [2389

NOTICE.

Undersigned being about to CLOSE
Business, requests that any Person
CLAIMS against him will send in
5th Feb. Proximo, otherwise they will not
be paid.

DEBTS due to him must be settled
above date.

KHAMISA JOOMA,
Draper, &c., &c.,
No. 112 Wellington Street.
Yang, 24th December, 1884. [2405]

**"GEORG AND CHINA GAS"
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23d
until the 8th Proximo, both days
HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
Manager.
Aug. 19th December, 1884. [5377

HINESE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to
the 1st, both days inclusive.
Order of the Directors,
SAMUEL J. GOWER

Secretary.
[2385]
g, 22nd December, 1884.

CON INSURANCE OFFICE.
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with Section 120 of the
Act of Association, the GENERAL
Meeting of the Company, with the approval of the Consulting Com-
mittee, will be held on 1st January, 1885, ISSUING
WARRANTS OF 85 per SHAEE,
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
the same being at the Rate of
Annual on the Paid-up Capital of

for the year 1884, and notice is
 on that in order that the same may
 be the TRANSFER BOOKS of the
 be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st
 days inclusive.

MARSDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Agents,
 Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
 15th December, 1884. [2342]

WANTED.

A ROOMED HOUSE on the HILL,
 detached House or Bungalow with
 out Preferred.

to E. Z.,
 Care of "Daily Press" Office.
 15th December, 1884. [2366]

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio* with the next American mail for Francisco on the 22nd November, expected here on or about the 30th.

The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio* succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 22nd November.

on the 6th December, and is due here the 4th January.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Anadyr*, with French mail, left Singapore at 6-21st, and is due here on or about the

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ben Line steamer *Benlary*

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 Nook,
 P.M.,
 29th

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon &c., nor at any private house (so named in the address) when there is business nearer, at which delivery can be made. (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised, will be found in the *Daily Press*, p. 295 large edition, p. 633 small edition is the only authorized complete & Postal information published in Honolulu.

connection with this paper is the one
twice each day in our Extra, which
corrected to a much later hour than
below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE:

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per
Kiao, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 5.
For Haiphong.—Per Elsa, to-mor-
row, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits and London.—Per
Saturna, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *de Janeiro* will be despatched on Tuesday the 6th January, with Mails for Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE C
MAILS.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed
Mails, &c. by the British Contract L
Day of Departure,
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ce

ing of all printed matter and pa-
3.06 P.M.—Mails closed, except for I.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted w
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office clos
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be post
the packet with late fee of 10-
time of departure. — — —

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
3 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Letters may be posted with a 10-cent stamp until 11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes.
11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted.

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RATES OF POSTAGE

Letters, per ½ oz.
Post Cards, each
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each
Registration
Do. with return receipt

Commercial papers signify such though written by hand, do not bear tar of an actual or personal correspondence.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE
ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES
1.—Money Orders or Postal Notes
on the following countries and places
Ceylon. Queensland.
Constantinople. South Australia.
Gibraltar. Straits Settlements.

free	India.	Tasmania.
at on	Japan.	United Kingdom.
tho-	New South Wales.	Victoria.
	Port Darwin.	Western Australia.
	2. The Hongkong Post Office	
	orders on Shanghai, and <i>vice versa</i> .	
	3. The commission charged is as follows	
	according to the currency the Order is	
	Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 50 Rupees ...	
	" £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees ...	
	" £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees ...	
	" £ 10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees ...	

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$100 drawn on India, when 150 Rupees is the sum, nor will more than two such Orders be granted to the same person, in favour of the same person, by the same mail.

the Hongkong Post Office.

POSTAL NOTES.

6.—Postal Notes of the values named payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include Commission.

1/-	30 cts
1/6	45
5/-	\$1.45

10/- \$2.85
20/- \$5.60

All money orders on the United Kingdom not exceeding £5 applied for at Hong Kong or Shanghai will be granted by means of Notes.

7.—The purchaser of any Postal Note must keep a memorandum of its date and amount. He must fill in the Payee's name before using it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If he does not do the note is payable (within three

anywhere in the United Kingdom, at C
or at Constantinople. Any Postal N
be crossed to a Bank.

8.—Postal Notes should always be t
Registered Covers. If this precau
taken no enquiries whatever will be m
the loss or alleged loss of any Note. N
can be made in any case.

9.—Postal Notes issued in the Unit
dom are not payable in Hongkong or C
General Post Office, Hongkong. S

173rd, 1884

